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25X1 2. [redacted] on 5 April a train arrived at the North Station in Canton from Hankow on the Canton-Hankow railroad. Approximately 700 wooden cases were unloaded from the train. These boxes contained "60" bullets,² "79" bullets,³ and hand grenades, all of which were shipped from the Hengyang arsenal.⁴ At approximately 1800 hours the ammunition boxes were transported by a large number of army trucks to the warehouses at White Cloud Airfield⁵ and also to warehouses in the suburbs of Canton at Shaho (N 24-09, E 113-19) and Yent'ang (3601/1048). These munitions were for the use of public security forces in the Kwangtung Military District.

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
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
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2.  Comment. Possibly 60-mm. mortar shells are intended.

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3.  Comment. Possibly 7.92-mm. rifle ammunition is intended.

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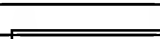
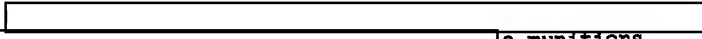
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5.  Comment.  a munitions warehouse on the southwest side of the foothills to the northwest of Paiyun (4101/7189) Mountain and one kilometer from White Cloud Airfield in October 1952.

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